



Success Skills through Service-Learning Workshop and Curriculum Materials!

Skills for Action meets employment standards for Course Code 9395

Service-learning is an innovative teaching strategy that combines volunteer service and classroom instruction. When students and teachers are engaged in the educational process together, students improve grades, improve their attendance, and increase positive lifestyle changes. The National Dropout Prevention Center identifies service-learning as an effective dropout prevention strategy.

These workshops provide a comprehensive experiential approach focusing on ethical, social and intellectual skill development of students. Through service-learning, students develop positive values like trustworthiness and responsibility, commitment to a task and to those who are involved in it, collaboration and team-building, punctuality, and respect for the quality of work done while serving the community. The *Skills for Action* workshop will equip high school educators with the skills and materials necessary to meet the state's standards and curriculum frameworks for Course Code 9395, *Success Skills through Service-Learning*.

Lions Quest International will train and provide materials valued at \$500 for a cost of only \$35 to Tennessee educators, youth workers, college of education students, and any other interested individuals through a grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Lions Clubs of Tennessee, and the Corporation for National and Community Service, in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Education and Volunteer Tennessee. That's a savings of \$465! This grant ends in summer 2010—take advantage of the \$35 training rate while it lasts!

Training Dates and Locations

<p>→ Please mark the training you would like to attend and complete the participant information below.</p> <p>→ Notice that the registration fee is \$35/person and can be paid by check made out to Lions Quest.</p> <p>→ Trainings will be from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on both days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skills for Growing and Skills for Adolescence (Grades K-8)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> March 3-4, 2009 in Cookeville <input type="checkbox"/> June 2009 (dates TBD) in Morristown </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Choose the Grade Level Curriculum Needed (please only select one grade) –</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 </p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skills for Action (Grades 9-12)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> March 26-27, 2009 in Memphis <input type="checkbox"/> April 7-8, 2009 in Lebanon </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> April 14-15, 2009 in Chattanooga <input type="checkbox"/> July 7-8, 2009 in Jackson </p>

Participant Information

Name:			
School/Organization:			County:
Work Address:		City:	ZIP:
Work Phone:		Work Fax:	
E-mail Address:			
Alternate Phone (optional):			<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell
Are you a member of a Lions Club? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — which club?			
<p>I understand that in order to participate in this training and receive the curriculum, I must be present for the <u>ENTIRE</u> two days of the workshop.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Participant signature)</p>			

Please fax your form to Volunteer Tennessee at 615-532-6950 or send by mail to 312 Rosa L. Parks Blvd, 12th Floor WRS TN Tower, Nashville, TN, 37243. Checks for \$35/person should be made out to **Lions Quest**. For more information, please contact Meredith Freeman at 615-741-9242 or Meredith.Freeman@state.tn.us.

Confirmation information and training logistics will be sent closer to the training date. Please remember to mail in your registration fee for \$35/person—make checks payable to Lions Quest.